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SUBJECT: PROPOSED ADB TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR BANGLADESH

TREASURY FOR NAC AGENCIES

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1. PROPOSED TA PROJECT BANGLADESH AGRICULTURE RESEARCH/ EDUCATION/EXTENSION IS OUTCOME ADB ECONOMIC RECONNAISSANCE 1973 WHICH LET TO FOLLOW-UP AG SECTOR MISSION MAY/JUNE 1973. INITIAL THRUST ADB AG MISSION WAS SURVEY 5 OR 6 PROSPECTIVE PROJECTS; IDENTIFY TA NEEDED ASSIST DACCA OFFICIALS FORMULATE BANKABLE PROJECTS AG SECTOR.

2. SPECIFIC TARGET PENDING TA IS THREEFOLD APPROACT TO COMPLETE DESIGN PROPOSED COMPLES AG-RELATED FACILITIES IN JOYDEBPUR (50 MILES NORTH OF DACCA) COMPRISED OF: A) RESEARCH INSTITUTE

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EXAMINE FEASIBILITY INTRODUCE DIVERSIFIED FOOD CROPS IMPROVE LOW

NUTRITION LEVELS (FYI - UNDERSTAND EXISTING RESEARCH FACILITIES ONLY GEARED RICE AND JUTE-END FYI); B) EDUCATION ELEMENT AIMED UPGRADE CAPABILITY EXISTING AG COLLEGE; C) IMPROVEMENT EXTENSION TRAINING FACILITIES. POSSIBILITY TIE ALL THREE INTO COHERENT AG DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY HELP MEET NATIONAL FOOD PRODUCTION REQUIREMENTS EXPANDING POPULATION.

3. INITIAL EXPECTATION 9 MAN/MONTHS TA WITHIN \$50,000 LIMIT NOW ABANDONED. DETAILS MORE COMPREHENSIVE PROPOSAL ENVISIONING 4 CONSULTANTS INCLUDING AG EDUCATOR, EXTENSION SPECIALIST, RESEARCH ADVISOR AND ARCHITECT BEING PREPARED ADB STAFF FOR SUBMISSION BOARD CONSIDERATION MID-NOVEMBER.

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